

Drive Safely!

Schools are open . . . spare those children on the streets.

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WEATHER

Considerable cloudiness, occasional rain tonight, Thursday; little change in temperature.

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Eight Pages Today

On Central Eastern Front -- Counter-Offensive Repels Nazis

Germans Try New Tactics At Leningrad

New Action Seems Likely On North African War Front
By The Associated Press
Russia's armies today reported a smashing counter-offensive on the central front, 30 miles northeast of Smolensk, in which the Germans were hurled back westward with 10,000 killed and wounded after an eight-day battle.



Colorful Legion Spectacle—Just one big mass of trimly uniformed American Legionnaires, the waving United States flags they bear and the thousands upon thousands of spectators is this view of the mammoth legion parade, looking west up W. Kibbourn Avenue from the Milwaukee river bridge. Flags of Illinois Legionnaires are in the foreground.

ALL PARISANS PLACED UNDER NAZI THREAT

PARIS, German-occupied France, Sept. 17 (AP)—German authorities announced today that shooting of hostages in reprisal for attacks on Germans would be extended to include not only communists but "all classes of the Paris population." The announcement came as a German non-commissioned officer died of bullet wounds inflicted Monday by an unidentified assailant in defiance of the executions for previous attacks on members of the army of occupation.

12 Listed To Fill Selective Service Quota

Names of 12 men, plus three transfers, were listed Wednesday by the Howard County Selective Service board for the 23rd call on Sept. 26.

REVISION OF NEUTRALITY ACT ASKED

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17 (AP)—Senator Gillette (D-Iowa), a frequent administration critic on foreign affairs, proposed today that both neutrality and lease-land acts be revised because of President Roosevelt's "shoot-on-sight" orders to the navy.

August Auto Sales Total \$215,884

August is a slow month for sale of automobiles, but cars of a total sale price of \$215,884 were delivered by Big Spring dealers during the month.

County To Receive \$13,000 For Roads

County Judge Walton Morrison has been informed by state officials that approximately \$13,000 is available for the county's lateral road fund through distribution of a surplus in state funds.

Two Enlist Here For Navy Service

Two more young men have signed to report to Dallas for examinations for U. S. navy enlistment, H. P. Jones, naval recruiting officer, said Wednesday.

Army Planes Crash At San Antonio

SAN ANTONIO, Sept. 17 (AP)—A collision between two planes at 800 feet caused the death of a Kelly Field flight instructor and an aviation cadet when their parachutes failed to open yesterday.

'Suicide Squad' Tries To Capture 2nd Army Commander In Games

WITH SECOND ARMY, Sept. 17 (AP)—Using ignited smoke pots, a "suicide squad" of seven Blue (Third Army) soldiers last night simulated an attack on one of the Second Army's headquarters, which Red army officers said was an attempt to capture Lieut. General Ben Lear, Second Army commander.

Rites Held For W. E. Patterson

Funeral for William Eugene Patterson, 20, who died Monday evening in a local hospital, was to be held at 3 p. m. today at Eberly chapel.

Weather Forecast

WEST TEXAS—Mostly cloudy tonight and Thursday; occasional rain in south and central portions this afternoon, spreading over Panhandle tonight; little change in temperature.

Cops Chase Cops, Chasing Speeder

WILSON, N. C., Sept. 17 (AP)—Three cars tore through Wilson at 60 miles an hour or more. The first got a ticket for speeding when overtaken by the second, an unmarked police car. The second got an apology from the third, a police car, which was after the second which was after the first.

EX-HOUSTON MAYOR DIES

HOUSTON, Sept. 17 (AP)—Samuel H. Brashear, 75, native Houstonian and former mayor, died here today. A retired attorney, Brashear was the oldest of the thirty-nine ranks of Houston's former mayors.

Soviet, British Officers Enter Iran Capital

TEHRAN, Iran, Sept. 17 (AP)—Russian and British staff officers entered Teheran today as their mechanized forces surrounded the capital. The Russian forces had come down from the northwest, the British up from the southwest, leaving their previous zones of occupation to take over the capital in the wake of yesterday's abdication of the ruler, Reza Shah Pahlavi, and his succession by his 21-year-old son.

Swedish Destroyers Mysteriously Sunk



Walker Succeeds Birkhead—Brig. Gen. Fred L. Walker, right, former infantry commander of the second division, has relieved Maj. Gen. Claude V. Birkhead, left, as commander of the 36th division, Texas National Guard. Maj. Gen. Birkhead had reached 63 years, the age set by the war department for retirement of field commanders. They are shown in the Louisiana maneuver area.

Three Ships Are Destroyed By Explosions

STOCKHOLM, Sweden, Sept. 17 (AP)—Three Swedish destroyers blew up mysteriously and sank today while at anchor in an east coast Swedish port and first reports said at least 31 men were killed.

Huge Tax Measure Finally Passed

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17 (AP)—Final senate approval sent to President Roosevelt today the \$3,553,400,000 tax bill—biggest revenue measure in history and one designed to help defray the mounting costs of national defense.

Enrollment In Schools Down

Enrollment in Big Spring schools is down from last year, but to what extent could not be determined Wednesday.

Army Unit To Encamp Here

Approximately 4,800 members of a cavalry detachment returning from Louisiana maneuvers to base at Fort Bliss will camp overnight here early in October.

250 To Attend Goodwill Fete

An attendance of well over 250 was assured for the Coahoma goodwill dinner Thursday evening as committees continued their reservation reports to the chamber of commerce office here Wednesday.

Delegation Returns After Contacts In Austin, San Antonio

Last of a group of representatives which made contacts in Austin and San Antonio returned here Tuesday evening.

Vivas Ring For U. S. And Mexico In Fiesta Here

To the accompaniment of speeches, music and dances, Mexicans from throughout Howard county gathered in Big Spring last night to celebrate the 51st year of Mexico's independence.

Senator Charges Gambling Flagrant

AUSTIN, Sept. 17 (AP)—Wide-open, flagrant gambling over the state with bookmaking on horse races flourishing on the streets of San Antonio and Galveston was charged today by Senator Joe Hill of Henderson on the senate floor.

East Texas Iron Ore Development Studied

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17 (AP)—The feasibility and desirability of developing the East Texas iron ore fields is being considered by the office of production management, Secretary of Commerce Jesse Jones commented yesterday during a hearing before a house committee on legislation to increase the lending capacity of the Reconstruction Finance corporation.



# Lack Of Pickers Prevents Cotton Harvest Hitting Peak

## Crop Brings Over \$100 Per Bale

Lo, the cotton fields of the Big Spring country are white unto harvest this week, but there is a lack of workmen to glean the snowy lint.

Were there enough pickers on hand, the cotton harvest would be in full swing already, but due to a lack of harvest hands farmers were worriedly watching clouding skies and ginners were marking time as they waited for the crop to begin moving.

Five Big Spring gins Wednesday morning reported 294 bales ginned thus far in the season. This would indicate, according to past comparisons, a total of perhaps 600 bales ginned in the country.

Everywhere, however, cotton is reported open and farmers ready to pick, provided pickers can be found.

Some were optimistic enough to predict that by the end of the week a fairly good supply of pickers would be present. They noted that many were trickling northward, and pointed out that many Mexicans remained in South Texas points over Tuesday for the Mexican independence celebration, but plan to move on with that event past.

Those farmers who have taken a leader among laxatives

BLACK-DRAUGHT! Remember that next time the need of a laxative has you fogy, uncomfortable! Yes, it's one of the very best selling laxatives in the Southwest. It contains a tonic-laxative, so it may tone lazy intestinal muscles. It's spicy, aromatic, easy to take, usually acts gently yet thoroughly by simple directions. Demand the genuine BLACK-DRAUGHT!—adv.

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## US Materials Reach Russia

LONDON, Sept. 17 (AP)—W. Averell Harriman, head of the United States delegation to the Moscow war needs conference, said Tuesday United States products and raw materials already were reaching Russia in substantial quantities.

"They will continue to reach the Russians in increasing amounts," the lease-lend expeditor said. "We have a good idea of what the Russians need and we will do our utmost to see that they get it."

Harriman said that United States ships were "going freely" to Vladivostok, soviet Far Eastern port, but he added that "great problems are involved" in getting materials through to the soviet.

A commission headed by Lord Beaverbrook, minister of supply, has been designated to confer with soviet and United States representatives in Moscow on ways of meeting Russia's war needs.

The United States mission of 22 men, headed by Harriman, is leaving for Moscow shortly, he reported, leaving the exact date, Harriman laughed and refused to disclose it, saying: "I don't want to become an incident."

## Mitchell County Aircraft Warning Organization Formed

COLORADO CITY, Sept. 17 (Sp)—Movement is underway for the formation of fifteen observer posts for aircraft warning service over Mitchell county. The set-up was started at a meeting of council members Tuesday afternoon in the courthouse and organization will be completed at another meeting called for Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Judge W. W. Porter is council chairman, with County Clerk James Harrington as secretary. Other council members include: K. L. Taylor and S. O. Givens of Lorraine, J. E. Skelton and Terrell McKenney of Westbrook, J. H. McCullough of Spade; Jack Helton, H. P. Sigel, J. Ralph Lee, Jack Smith, Bruce Hart, Judge Porter and Herrington of Colorado City.

The 15 post organizers are: Pete Answorth of the Spade ranch, Rex McKinney of Carr, A. T. Barker of Iatan, E. Barber of Spade, Travis Hallmark of Lorraine, E. M. Fisher of Cuthbert, O. F. Jones and Joe Boatwright of the Rendebrook ranch, Tom Bennett of Dorn, Earl Hammond of Buford, U. D. Wulfjen of Seven Wells, Frank Belights of Shepherd, Cline Taylor of North Champion, Tom Finley of Silver, J. W. Gross of northwest of Colorado City.

## Trinity Pastor Takes Electra Pastorate; Revival Continues

The Rev. W. Eugene Davis, pastor of the Trinity Baptist church, has accepted a call as pastor of the Bible Baptist church in Electra and will submit his resignation to the Big Spring congregation tonight.

The resignation comes in the midst of a revival meeting being conducted at the church by the Rev. Roland C. King of Ada, Okla., which has attracted crowds of increasing size to the church for the past 10 days.

## News Notes From The Oil Field COMMUNITIES

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. White and Billy visited the Johnny Bells in San Saba the past weekend.

Bossey Scudday, who has been employed the past summer in East Texas, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Scudday, before going to Texas university.

Gayle Green, who has been working in Odessa, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Green, of the Superior lease.

S. C. Cowley was a Lamesa visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Whirley visited in Colorado City the past weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Branham, Jr., attended the Branham family reunion in Ballinger the past weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Brown and Mary visited the Glade Paynes in Royalty Sunday.

Dr. N. A. Moore of Hardin-Simmons filled the Baptist pulpit in Foran Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Skiles have moved to Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Brady Nix and daughter, Gwendolyn, of Crans visited the Bill Congers and C. L. Wests Sunday.

C. B. Kirkland and Earl McAlpine were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Pryor.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Crumley and Shirley Ann have moved back to Foran.

Mrs. C. H. Tippie is visiting her father in Matador.

Eloise Kent of Lubbock is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Kent.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Spivey and daughter, Dorothy Janelle, were Colorado City visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. McCarty visited Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hurst of Odessa over the weekend.

Mrs. Joe Blake of Wink visited the C. C. Kents Sunday.

Ernest Clifton was a business visitor in San Angelo Monday.

Lloyd Loper, flying cadet, is visiting the S. B. Lopers this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Harmon returned from their vacation in Oklahoma this week.

Troy Greaves of Van Horn visited the Lloyd Burkhardt this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Farchman of Justiceburg were weekend guests of their daughter, Mrs. Hugh Greaves and Mr. Greaves.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Rippey had as Sunday guests, Mrs. Rippey's brother, Paul Hobbs and Mrs. Hobbs and daughter of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Grant accompanied Edna Earl Anderson to Denton this week.

A. L. Grant, Doc Staphen and Paul Gordon were fishermen in Devils river this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Martin of Garden City were recent Foran visitors.

J. J. McIlreath has been removed from a Big Spring hospital.

## Wichita Falls Capitalist And Pioneer Dies

WICHITA FALLS, Sept. 17 (AP)—A brief illness caused the death of Frank Kell, 81-year-old West Texas capitalist, pioneer and one of the founders of Wichita Falls, in a hospital early today.

He became ill of pneumonia last Thursday. Until the last he retained control of huge business holdings whose ramifications extended virtually into every field of agriculture and industry in this section of the state.

He was credited with personally writing the basis of the southwestern grain tariff, thereby paving the way for large-scale milling in this section of the country.

He owned large milling interests throughout the southwest and middle west until he sold them in 1929 to General Mills, Inc.

At the time of the sale, his organization was handling 50,000,000 bushels of grain annually and owned mills at Waco, Amarillo, Oklahoma City, Perry, Okla., and minority stock in a large Galveston plant.

He built the Wichita Falls & Southern railroad and owned the controlling interest until his death. He also built the Wichita Falls & Northwestern railroad, which he sold to the Missouri-Kansas-Texas railroad.

In addition to the presidency of the Wichita Falls & Southern railroad, he was chairman of the

## Shell Office At Colorado Enlarged

COLORADO CITY, Sept. 17 (Sp)—Work was started this week on a building which will double the office space of the Shell Pipe Line corporation's West Texas area headquarters in Colorado City.

M. M. Iselhart of Colorado City is contractor. The work is to be completed in about 45 days.

Various improvements are to be made in the headquarters buildings along with construction of the new office, according to W. H. Shelley, area superintendent. A new heating plant is to be installed.

He was born in Clifton, Tex., where he was employed by a mercantile establishment. As a young man he went to Galveston in a minor capacity with a milling company, and this employment launched him upon a career that was to raise him to great wealth.

He came to Wichita Falls in 1897 and purchased a milling concern with his brother-in-law, J. A. Kemp.

Kell built the Wichita Falls tramway and established the first power company there.

He was director of the eleventh Federal Reserve bank district from 1915 until 1928. He owned large cattle ranches in Texas, New Mexico and Old Mexico.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Lulu Kell, and six daughters, Mrs. Wiley Blair of Colorado Springs, and Mrs. Orville Burlington, Mrs. O'Donohoe, Miss Willie Mae Kell, Mrs. Wilbur Cahoon and Mrs. Malcolm Putty, all of Wichita Falls.

Party Held For Tall Girls HOLLAND, Mich.—The tall girl has finally found an escort that suits. The Tip-Toppers of western Michigan held a party here and invited girls who were at least 5 feet 8 inches tall. Only men who could attend were 6-footers.

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## Strike Puts Kansas City In Darkness

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 17 (AP)—A dramatic power strike which blacked out this city of 400,000 during most of the night appeared broken at dawn, before the vast majority of Kansas Cityans were even aware it had been called.

Paralyzed for hours, the city gave every indication of returning to normalcy after a night that saw street cars and electric buses halted in their tracks, hospitals darkened and the municipal water supply gravely threatened.

The strike—climax of a jurisdictional labor union dispute—brought a call from Missouri's Gov. Forrest C. Donnell for one battalion of the state's recently organized home guard to assemble for duty and for another to stand by for a possible call.

Master switches of the Kansas City Power and Light Co. were thrown at the stroke of midnight to launch the strike with breathtaking suddenness.

Threatened with complete shutdown was the city's entire industrial activity, much of it given over to defense work.

But after four hours of darkness, non-striking workers started two turbines at the company's main plant. These furnished power to hospitals, the water works and most residential districts.

Soon other units of the large plant were operating. Street lights flickered on and off, then on again to stay. Street cars and trolley buses moved again.

Donnell's order made no reference to the power strike, but he told reporters in Jefferson City: "The state will insist on the strikers returning to work, pending mediation or adjustment of differences, and we'll offer the facilities of the state to provide mediation."

The AFL International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers originally set a Sept. 7 deadline for the strike, but it was rescinded after the national defense mediation board took cognizance of the controversy and asked that work continue pending its disposition of the case.

Electricity was cut off from the respirator of 2-year-old Herbert Schneider, Jr., an infantile paralysis victim. Hospital authorities set up an emergency line from nearby Kansas City, Kas., electric system. Physicians stood by to apply manual artificial respiration if necessary during the time the power was interrupted.

Several births were reported, one by means of a Caesarean section. Surgeons performed under candle light.

Many of the night spots continued operations in candle-light with no inconvenience other than useless juke boxes and pinball machines.

The Kansas City Star and the Associated Press, fed by the Star's power system, remained in operation.

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**Spencer Tracy**  
**Mickey Rooney**

—In—  
**"MEN OF BOYS TOWN"**

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**EYES OF THE NAVY**

**Sterling City Man Gets In Air Corps**

John C. Littlefield, Sterling City, has passed his medical examination at Goodfellow Field in San Angelo and is awaiting call as an aviation cadet, said St. Troy Gibson, army recruiting officer, Wednesday.

Clyde Eidsen, Stanton, is to report for his physical examination Thursday, and Warren L. Lockhart, another applicant, is awaiting instructions to report for his examination.

Practically all odors used in perfumes can be produced synthetically, the department of commerce says.

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**Public Records**

Orders in District Court  
Lena Ponder vs. Henry S. Ponder, divorce granted.  
Jessie Lee Evans vs. S. W. Evans, divorce granted.  
Building Permits  
C. E. Manning to reroof and repair house at 702 E. 13th street, cost \$750.  
Miguel Rincon to erect a house in the Moore addition, cost \$50.

**Wage-Hour Board Appeals Decision**

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17 (AP)—The federal wage-hour administration appealed to the supreme court today for a decision holding that the Dallas News was within its rights in computing overtime paid to its employees on the basis of an agreed hourly wage which was above the required minimum pay.

Seeking a review of the ruling by the fifth federal circuit court, the wage-hour administration contended payment should be made on the basis of an hourly rate obtained by averaging the weekly wage over the number of hours worked.

**Wool Market**

BOSTON, Sept. 17 (AP)—(USDA) Offers were being made on most grades of domestic wools today and sizeable quantities were moving. Prices were showing a firming tendency. Combing three-eighths blood territory wool brought 92-96 cents, scoured basis. Territory wools of one-half blood grades were selling in fair volume at \$1.03-1.05, scoured basis for staple combing lengths and at \$1.02, scoured basis, for French combing. Combing three-eighths and one-fourth blood bright fleeces wools were selling at prices in the range 48-51 cents, in the greas. Good top-making fine Australian wools were selling quite freely at \$1-1.04, scoured basis, including duty.

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**Markets At A Glance**

NEW YORK, Sept. 17 (AP)—Last minute buying in steels and motors, coming on top of persistent accumulation of shares of aircraft makers, today sent the stock market into a closing climb which produced a number of new highs for a year or more.

Gains in the favored groups ranged 1 to 2 points or so, and the whole list, which had appeared spotty during most of the session, was favorably affected.

Turnover, quiet most of the time, picked up as prices advanced, and the day's total approximated 700,000 shares, about 100,000 more than the previous day's aggregate.

**Livestock**

FORT WORTH, Sept. 17 (AP)—(USDA)—Cattle 3,400; calves 2,100; cows strong to 25 higher, other catted steady, killing calves barely steady, stockers steady to 25 lower; common and medium beef steers and yearlings 7.00-9.75, good and choice grades 10.00-11.50, few yearlings to 11.75 and two loads 906 lb. steers 11.85; beef cows 6.50-7.75; load cutters 6.25; load 6.00 and load canners 5.25; bulls 6.00-7.75; good and choice fat calves 9.50-10.50, lights to 11.00; common and medium grades 7.25-8.00; culls 6.00-7.00; good and choice stocker steer calves 10.50-12.50.

Hogs 1,300; 15-30 lower than Tuesday's average; top 11.70, paid for good and choice 180-280 lb. averages; good and choice 160-175 lb. 11.15-60; good and choice 140-185 lb. 10.50-11.00; packing sows 25 or more lower, 9.75-10.25; pigs steady, mostly 10.00-11.00.

Sheep 2,000; slow; few lambs and wethers steady; medium to good spring lambs 9.00-10.50, aged wethers 6.00; feeder lambs 9.00 down.

**Cotton**

NEW YORK, Sept. 17 (AP)—Cotton futures rallied sharply during the afternoon session and scored gains of more than \$1.00 a bale. The grade Wall Street and New Orleans bought actively inspired by reports that the farm bloc was seeking to take price fixing powers on agriculture products out of Henderson's hands.

Futures closed 16-31 higher.

Open	High	Low	Last
Oct. . . .	17.51	17.75	17.50
Dec. . . .	17.70	17.98	17.92
Jan. . . .	17.74	18.00	17.87
Feb. . . .	17.85	18.16	17.85
Mar. . . .	17.99	18.29	17.99
May . . .	18.04	18.37	18.04

Middling spot 18.54, up 19.  
N—Nominal.

**Private Gets 62-Page Letter**

PHOENIX, Ariz.—The Luke Field air base personnel claim for Pvt. Richard Hathkey of Lancaster, Pa., the national championship among service men for receiving the longest letter from a girl friend. He proudly displayed a 62-page letter sent to him by a school teacher.

**Welfare Office To Take Child Aid Requests**

Applications will be accepted for aid to dependent children at the local welfare office after Sept. 19, it was announced Wednesday by the state department of public welfare.

Applications may be made at the old age assistance office in the welfare building at 309 W. 2nd street on the first and third Tuesdays of each month, the district welfare office said concerning Howard county.

Parents or relatives of dependent children may call at the office, but it is not necessary to bring children as they may be visited in the home by the local worker.

For a child to be eligible for aid, he (or she) must be a citizen of the United States, must have resided in Texas for at least one year preceding the date of application, or must have been born within the state within a year preceding the application provided the mother has resided in Texas a year before the child's birth; must be under 14 years of age; must be deprived of parental support or care due to 1) death of a parent, 2) continued absence from home on the part of a parent, 3) physical or mental incapacity of a parent; must be living with a parent, grandparent, member of immediate family, uncle or aunt in a place of residence maintained by one or more such relatives; must be in need. Need is defined as having sufficient income or other resources to provide a reasonable subsistence compatible with health and decency.

Concerning deprivation of parental support, death will be taken literally except in the case of remarriage of the surviving parent. Continued absence includes imprisonment, desertion, abandonment or divorce; physical or mental incapacity must be such that restricts the occupational activity of a parent to such an extent that the parent is unable to provide support. This incapacity must be of such a nature that it can reasonably be expected to continue for at least six months.

Payments are restricted in such a way that no more than \$16 a month can be given for one child in an eligible family and more than \$24 a month for two or more children in an eligible family. Total yearly expenditures of the state is held to \$1,500,000, which, matched by federal funds, would make no more than \$3,000,000 available each year for the program.



**With Sadler—**Featured above is Dorothy Cannon, new leading lady with the Harley Sadler company, which will play in Big Spring for three nights starting Monday, Sept. 22. Sadler, noted Texas showman, is bringing his troupe here under auspices of the American Legion, and is presenting his shows in a tent theatre, to be located on West Third street.

**Highway Patrol Changes Made**

Bill Alder, formerly of Lubbock, is the newest highway patrolman stationed at Big Spring.

An additional patrolman or two may be assigned here soon, but neither Alder nor Hardy Matthews, drivers' license supervisor for the district, has received definite information on the department's plans.

In the past, there have been three patrolmen assigned to Big Spring—two regular patrolmen and one man assigned principally to drivers' license work.

Matthews was for several years license man here, but was promoted recently to his supervisory position. Sam Redwine, formerly stationed here, was promoted last week to a position with the Ranger force as criminal investigator for the Lubbock district. He will devote particular attention to cattle rustling.

Maxie Westerman a short time earlier resigned his patrolman's position to accept a job as flying instructor in the civilian pilot training program.

These shifts leave the new Big Spring patrolmen, Alder, as the only man serving out of the local office, unless additional men are assigned here by the public safety department.

**Here 'n There**

We felt like it was coming, hence our relief on receiving a card from Mrs. H. D. Mansur. Quoting our happy Sunday headline, to wit, "Martin Teachers' Barbecue Guests," she observes: "Here's hoping they don't do the same to the children! I have often been at loss just how to entertain certain guests. That gives me an idea. I'll just barbecue them!" Maybe a good roasting would be sufficient, Mrs. Mansur.

White folks have been invited by the Rev. L. E. Browning, pastor of the Colored Methodist church, to sit in on the revival meeting starting at the church at NW 4th and Lancaster streets tonight and continuing through Sept. 14. Preaching will be by the Rev. C. B. Clark, a negro evangelist from Oklahoma.

From Maj. H. E. Luscomb, M.D. of the army medical corps, comes word that Dr. Preston R. Sanders, formerly of Big Spring, recently presented a calves report in which he treated a patient with hemolytic streptococcal meningitis with complete recovery. This, according to Maj. Luscomb, is the seventh recovery from this type of infection reported in medical history and was brought about by following a form of treatment recommended by Drs. Sadusk and A. E. Nielsen of New Haven, Conn.

City administrative employees will bet the city's light bill goes up this month. With 2,800 water accounts to bill, they also face the prospect of not getting the tax rolls from the board of equalization until Thursday, a little item which complicates the computation, billing and receipting of tax accounts payable on or after Oct. 1. Even midnight oil may not be enough to turn the trick.

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**New Recreation Schedule Given**

Three playgrounds are open daily now as a part of the city-WPA autumnal recreation program, Haddon F. Malone, supervisor, said Wednesday.

Experienced leaders are on duty at the parks to supervise play and direct activities. The A. B. C. park at 4th and Presidio; the East Side at 2nd and Goliad; Birdwell at 11th and State; open from 2 p. m. to 7 p. m. while the Mexican Plaza is open from 9 a. m. to 11 a. m. as well. All operate from 9 a. m. to 12 noon on Saturdays.

The pre-school play center for five year old children at ABC park is open Mondays through Fridays from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m., said Malone. The senior music club meets each Monday evening at the ABC park at 7:30 p. m. for two hours of instruction and practice in vocal and instrumental music; the ABC reading room follows the park schedule as to hours.

Malone added that new fall equipment is being selected and will be placed on all playgrounds within a few days. Plans are underway to secure a downtown community center building for musical and dramatic activities, club meetings, etc., and an adult recreation room to be open evenings.

**LaGuardia Winner In Primary Voting**

NEW YORK, Sept. 17 (AP)—Mayor F. H. LaGuardia emerged from an apathetic city primary as the republican mayoral nominee today as virtually complete returns from yesterday's balloting gave him 61,776 votes to 48,859 for John R. Davies, former president of the National Republican club.

The LaGuardia plurality of 12,117 votes on the basis of returns from all but 62 of the city's 4,050 election districts, together with his unopposed fusionist and American Labor Party nominations, eliminated the possibility of a three-cornered fight for the mayoralty in the November elections.

The mayor will be opposed in his bid for a third term by District Attorney William O'Dwyer of Brooklyn. Tammany Hall selection who was unopposed for the democratic nomination.

**Big Spring Hospital Notes**

Morris O'Brian, Stanton, had medical treatment Tuesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Fletcher, Otischoak, are the parents of a daughter born Tuesday. The infant weighed 7 pounds, 15 ounces.  
Mrs. Margaret Yarbro had medical treatment Tuesday.  
Mrs. Ida Collins underwent surgery Wednesday.  
Claudia Winter of Lenora returned home Wednesday following medical treatment.

**PARACHUTISTS IN ACTION**

LAKE CHARLES, La., Sept. 17 (AP)—The first jump of America's new parachute troops was brilliantly executed today by the daring third army, resulting in landing 127 men behind the second army lines and capturing a dozen army trucks, and 50 men 30 miles inside the enemy lines.

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**BARROW'S**

**German Railway Center Bombed**

LONDON, Sept. 17 (AP)—Karlsruhe, a German railway shop center of 185,000 population, was said by authoritative sources to have been a major target in British bombing of objectives in western Germany overnight.

Karlsruhe is in the Rhineland about 80 miles south of often-bombed Frankfurt.

"Many fires were left burning," the air ministry said, in that city and others in western Germany.

**O'Daniel Address Scheduled Tonight**

DALLAS, Sept. 17 (AP)—"A serious presentation of government problems" was promised by Senator W. Lee O'Daniel in his address tonight at Fair Park here.

O'Daniel finished writing the speech yesterday. Today he was at Camp Wolters visiting his son Pat. After his Fair Park address, the senator will go to Houston. He will go to San Antonio Friday and Austin Saturday.

Tire manufacturers are simplifying lines to conserve crude rubber, according to the department of commerce.

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